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For: Methods of Making Smooth Reinforced Cementitious Boards

M.S. Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE FINAL REJECTION

Introductory Comments

This Request for Reconsideration is filed in response to the Final Rejection mailed April 16, 2008, setting a deadline of July 16, 2008 for filing a response.

The Claims are not amended at this time.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this Request for Reconsideration.